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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CLAUDE LE DANTEC ) Examiner: Po Lin Chieu  
Appln. No.: 09/436,990 ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
Filed: November 9, 1999 )  
For: DIGITAL FORMAT )  
COMPRESSION METHOD AND )  
DEVICE, AND )  
DECOMPRESSION METHOD )  
AND DEVICE ) June 14, 2004

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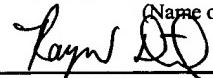
In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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